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DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.



The [Brownfield Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

DAQ Proposes Administrative Regulation

Pursuant to the public notification requirements of KRS Chapter 13A.270, the Kentucky Division for Air Quality (DAQ) has issued a public hearing notice and the following proposed administrative regulation:

401 KAR 59:015. New indirect heat exchangers.

The division filed the proposed administrative regulation with the Legislative Research Commission on May 12, 2010. The proposed administrative regulation will be published in the June 1, 2010, issue of *Administrative Register of Kentucky*. Please refer to the public hearing notice for the time and location of the hearing, as well as the deadline for the comment period.

For more information, see

http://www.air.ky.gov/homepage_repository/Public+Hearings.htm.

DCA and DOW Offer Fact Sheets for Flood Emergencies

The Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA) has issued a fact sheet to inform community leaders and citizens of potential environmental responsibilities relating to stream work following a severe weather event. Due to the severity of the recent rains and flooding occurrences, the Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) has issued a procedures fact sheet to inform public and private landowners about how to repair waterways and structures that may have experienced damage due to the flooding events of May 2010. To view both of these fact sheets, go to

<http://www.dca.ky.gov/complianceassistance/resources/Water+Resources.htm>.

Air Permits Out for Public Notice

The following permits are out for public notice. The 30-day notice begins on the dates listed with each individual notice. The relevant permit follows each notice.

4/28/10 [Custom Resins Inc.](#) (AFS# 21-101-00104) [Permit Number V-09-008](#)
4/28/10 [Publishers Printing Co.](#) (AFS# 21-029-00032) [Permit Number V-09-040](#)
4/29/10 [World Color \(USA\) LLC](#) (AFS# 21-213-00022) [Permit Number V-08-017](#)
5/4/10 [Kimberly-Clark Corp.](#) (AFS# 21-059-00169) [Permit Number V-09-030](#)
5/7/10 [ESCO Corp.](#) (AFS# 21-117-00150) [Permit Number F-10-005](#)
5/18/10 [Rio Tinto Alcan](#) (AFS# 21-101-00029) [Permit Number V-05-088](#)
5/19/10 [EQT Gathering LLC](#) (AFS# 21-193-00110) [Permit Number F-09-049](#)

State Environmental Awards Program Seeks Nominations



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities under represented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving beyond compliance to environmental leadership.

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection is soliciting nominations for the 2010 Environmental Excellence Awards. These awards were established to recognize the environmental leadership efforts and activities of individuals, businesses and organizations in the state. Through this awards program, DEP is providing a platform to tell the stories of the environmental stewardship taking place in the Commonwealth.

The awards being offered include three Environmental Pacesetter Awards to recognize exemplary efforts to protect the environment, conserve resources and set an example of environmental stewardship for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Community Environmental Luminary Award highlights achievements in community-based environmental education and outreach. The Resource Caretaker Award focuses on efforts to conserve Kentucky's resources. The KY EXCEL Champion Award recognizes a KY EXCEL member that has shown leadership in promoting green behaviors and the KY EXCEL program.

Award nominations are being accepted until COB May 31, 2010. Winners will be notified in July 2010, and invited to the awards presentation scheduled during the Governor's Conference on the Environment, Oct. 20-21, 2010, in Louisville. For more information, [click here](#). The nomination form is available [here](#).

DEP Seeks Entries for 2010 Green Art Contest

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection is pleased to announce the nomination period for the 2010 Green Art Contest. To nominate a deserving high school junior or senior artist whose art is connected to or influenced by the environment, go to <http://dca.ky.gov/> and fill out the nomination form. Instructions are also included with the nomination form. For questions, e-mail envhelp@ky.gov.

EPA Releases Draft Dioxin Report for Peer Review and Public Comment

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reached a significant milestone toward the completion of the agency's dioxin reassessment with the public release of its draft scientific report, "EPA's Reanalysis of Key Issues Related to Dioxin Toxicity and Response to NAS Comments." The draft dioxin report is the EPA's response to key comments and recommendations made by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) on the agency's draft dioxin reassessment. The draft report just released contains the agency's response to key comments and recommendations in the NAS 2006 report and also includes significant new analyses that relate to issues raised by the NAS, including potential cancer and noncancer human health effects that may result from exposures to dioxins. For more background information, [click here](#). To read the draft report, go to <http://www.epa.gov/dioxin>.

EPA Expands Public Participation on Hazardous Waste Cleanup

The EPA has launched an initiative to help communities more effectively participate in government decisions related to land cleanup, emergency preparedness and response and the management of hazardous substances and waste. The Community Engagement Initiative (CEI) plan lays out specific steps the EPA is taking to provide communities with better information and opportunities to understand and influence decisions on environmental cleanups. The purpose of the plan is to present guiding principles, goals and actions to enhance the EPA's relationships with communities from across the country while protecting human health and the environment.

For more information on the CEI and to comment on the plan, go to
<http://www.epa.gov/oswer/engagementinitiative>.

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